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White et al.

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For: METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING LBP IN
BODY FLUIDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

WITH DECLARATION

AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, all claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, and under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed to be due, but any fees or deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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